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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 6 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.

20th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Samuel Hinds, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guyana

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Lester B. Bird, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda

Kazakhstan

3 p.m.

21st PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzadin Waddaullah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pasteur Bizimungu, President of the Rwandese Republic.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Madagascar

Address by His Excellency Dr. Janez Drnovsek, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

Ecuador

Namibia

Ethiopia

Mali

Djibouti

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference
Room 3

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [112] (A/49/11, A/49/400 and Add.1)

Introduction and general debate

3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL) [120] (A/48/842/Add.1 and A/49/458)

Introduction and general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: determination of the mandates and modalities of an ad hoc body of the General Assembly to study the implementation of the principle of the capacity to pay as a fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 48/223C)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 7th meeting Trusteeship
Council Chamber

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [134] (A/49/255 and Corr.1 (English only) and A/49/255/Add.1)

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [135] (A/INF/48/4; A/49/295 and Add.1 and 2)

Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly [157] (A/49/231)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140] (A/49/33)

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143] (A/C.6/49/L.2)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE ELABORATION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING
WITH THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF
UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship
Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development
Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

Third regular session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	19th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
6 p.m.*- 9 p.m.	20th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan (item 1) (DP/1994/L.5)
2. Annual review of the financial situation, 1993, and an *ex post de facto* report on support costs (item 4) (DP/1994/34 and Add.1-4)
3. Revised budget estimates for the 1994-1995 biennium (item 4) (DP/1994/35)
4. Report of ACABQ on the revised budget estimates for the biennium 1994-1995 (item 4) (DP/1994/36)
5. Audit reports (item 4) (DP/1994/37 and Add.1)
6. Status of Management Services Agreements (item 4) (DP/1994/56)
7. Case-by-case approval of programmes and projects for Aruba, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Netherlands Antilles, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago (item 3) (DP/1994/32)
8. First country programme for Cambodia (item 3) (DP/CP/KHM/1)

* Subject to the availability of services.

9. Report of the Administrator on his endeavour to find resources to enable restoration of IPFs to the original levels (item 7) (DP/1994/1)

10. Report of the Administrator on possible options for a structure for the next programming period (item 7) (DP/1994/59)

11. Field visits of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA to the Philippines, Viet Nam, West Bank and Gaza, Jordan, Kenya and Zimbabwe

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on Second and Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 2

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(Address by the President of Rwanda)

5 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 4

Briefing

Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Convention to Combat Desertification (INCD), and the Permanent Mission of France invite all environment experts at the Permanent Missions to an informal briefing, which will be held *today*, 6 October 1994, from 1 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1, on INCD activities, in particular the signing ceremony to be held in Paris (14-15 October 1994) and the sixth session of INCD (9-20 January 1995).

**Conference
Room 2**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

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**Convention on the Rights
of the Child**

The Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Monday, 10 October 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

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**WORKING GROUP ON THE ELABORATION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING
WITH THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF
UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL**

10 a.m. closed meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. closed meeting

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The fourth session of the ACC CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ) will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 11 to 14 October 1994 in Conference Room 5.

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. closed meeting

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Briefing

The Chairman of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT will hold an open-ended meeting on Friday, 7 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of an informal exchange of views on document A/CONF.166/PC/L.18, entitled "Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: elements for the draft Declaration".

There will be an informal briefing on the forthcoming United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency on Tuesday, 11 October 1994, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Jean Gurunlian, UNCTAD's Executive Secretary of the Symposium, will inform delegates about the forthcoming United Nations Symposium to be held in Ohio from 17 to 21 October 1994, at which over 80 ministers will propose innovative ways to improve efficiency in international trade.

*Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press*

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 5 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

18th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi

His Excellency Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Anwar Ibrahim, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Malaysia.

His Excellency Mr. Kengo Wa Dondo, Prime Minister of the Transitional Government of the Republic of Zaire, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Roberto Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines and H.E. Mr. Rashid Abdullah Al-Noaimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates.

Announcement

The President informed the General Assembly that the wording of item 33 was not correctly reflected in documents A/49/251 and A/49/252 and that in future documents, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/26, the title of item 33 would read "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters".

19th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/49/400/Add.2) [112]

The General Assembly took note that Burkina Faso had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ange-Félix Patasse, President of the Central African Republic

His Excellency Mr. Ange-Félix Patasse, President of the Central African Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Choi Su Hon, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; H.E. Dr. Obed Asamoah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Ferdinand Léopold Oyono, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cameroon; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Salem Basendwah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone; H.E. Ratu Manasa Seniloli, Chairman of the Delegation of Fiji.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Greece, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/432) [17(a)]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, appointed Mr. Yuji Kumamaru as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 5 October 1994 and ending on 31 December 1995.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND
DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE
(FOURTH COMMITTEE)

2nd meeting

Opening of the meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Election of officers

In respect of the two Vice-Chairmen, the Chairman informed the Committee that consultations were still in progress.

Upon nomination by the representative of Thailand, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Dieudonné Ndiaye (Gabon) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated

to it (A/C.4/49/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/49/L.1) containing his suggestions concerning the organization of work.

The Chairman drew members' attention to the recommendations concerning the organization and rationalization of the work and practices of the General Assembly contained in the report of the General Committee in document A/49/250.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to a note by the Secretary-General on the control and limitation of documentation which would be issued in document A/INF/49/1.

On the proposal by the Chairman and following statements by the representatives of Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Oman, the Committee decided to approve, in principle, the suggestions contained in his note (A/C.4/49/L.1), it being understood that consultations would be held in respect of the timing of agenda items 76 and 77.

As regards agenda item 77, the Committee decided to establish an open-ended Working Group, to be chaired by the delegation of Austria, to prepare the draft resolution on the item.

In accordance with the suggestions of the Chairman as contained in his note (A/C.4/49/L.1), the Committee decided to hold one general debate on agenda items 18, 82, 83, 84 and 12 and 85 and to close the list of speakers at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 11 October.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 81, 82, 83 and 12, and 84)

The Committee decided, without objection and in accordance with established practice, to consider chapter V of A/49/23 (Part III) in conjunction with agenda item 82.

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24 introduced the related chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/49/23 (Parts II to VII)).

The Committee decided to take note of the recommendation of the Special Committee of 24 to suspend consideration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands until its 1995 session as indicated in document A/49/23 (Part VI), chapter IX, paragraph 32.

Statements were made by the Acting Chairman (Cuba) of the Special Committee of 24 and the Chairman (Tunisia) of the Subcommittee on Small Territories, Petitions, Information and Assistance.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of 20 communications containing requests for hearing relating to Gibraltar, Guam, New Caledonia and Western Sahara, under agenda item 18, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents.

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee

The Chairman drew attention to document A/C.4/49/2 containing a letter from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997. On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, that members wishing to submit their views on programmes 8 (Peaceful uses of outer space) and 38 (Public Information) contained in document A/49/6 (Prog. 8) and (Prog. 38) should do so in writing no later than Tuesday, 25 October, for transmittal to the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

6th meeting

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States [133]

The Chairman spoke.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [134]

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Algeria, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) Ukraine, Austria, the Russian Federation, Australia and Hungary. The observers for Switzerland and the International Committee of the Red Cross also spoke.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [135]

The Under-Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union and Austria), Algeria and Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Committee elected Mr. Ernst Martens (Germany) as Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law.

The Chairman made a statement.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

31st and 32nd meetings

Projections of future levels of UNICEF headquarters staff [6]

The Executive Board adopted the draft resolution submitted following informal consultations and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of Greeting Card and related Operations (GCO) currently located in Manhattan [11]

The Executive Board adopted the draft resolution submitted following informal consultations and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Continuation of funding from administrative and programme support budget for Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States [13] (continuation)

The Executive Board began its discussion on the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Canada, France, the United States, Austria, the Russian Federation and Belarus. The Deputy Executive Director (Programmes) responded to issues raised by delegations. The Board approved the recommendation and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Election of members on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy [10] (continuation)

It was announced that the African Group would inform the Secretary of the Executive Board, in writing, of the names of their candidates to the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy. The Executive Board agreed to endorse the nominations of the African Group conveyed by the Chairman of the Group without going into formal session. The Executive Board thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of UNICEF recovery policy [7] (continuation)

The representative of Brazil introduced the two draft resolutions which were approved by the Executive Board. The representative of India made a statement.

Conference facilities at the premises of UNICEF headquarters [14]

The Deputy Executive Director (Operations) introduced the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Brazil, Japan, France, China, Sweden, the United States,

Canada, Burkina Faso, the Philippines, Denmark, Australia, Nepal, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Belarus, Belgium, Bangladesh and Switzerland. The Deputy Executive Director (Operations) responded to issues raised by delegations. The Board approved the draft decision.

Issues to be addressed at the 1995 Executive Board sessions and their work programme and working methods [15]

The Secretary of the Executive Board introduced the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Netherlands, Denmark, Bangladesh, Belarus, Australia, Sweden, China, Switzerland, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and Canada. The Board then held informal consultations on the item. The representative of Sweden, who chaired the informal consultations, then reported on discussions. Statements were made by Canada, Brazil, China, Denmark, the Netherlands, Burkina Faso, Belarus, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Australia, India and the United States. The Board approved the item, as orally revised, and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Use of global funds, including the Interregional Fund for Programme Preparation, Promotion and Evaluation [16]

The Deputy Executive Director (Programmes) introduced the item. Statements were made by representatives of the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia. The Deputy Executive Director (Programmes), the Deputy Executive Director (Operations) and the Director of Programme Division responded to issues raised. The Executive Board took note of the reports and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Other business [17]

The Executive Board took note of document E/ICEF/1994/AB/L.3/Add.1 following its introduction by the Deputy Executive Director (Operations).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Secretary of the Executive Board made a statement on the following items: field visits of the Executive Board members in 1995; in-depth presentation of country programme recommendations in 1995; election of the Bureau for 1995; and the election by the African group on member and alternate on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy.

Concluding remarks by the Executive Director and the President [18]

The Executive Director and the President made concluding statements.

The Executive Board thus concluded its third regular session of 1994.

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**Convention on the Rights
of the Child**

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS
OF THE CHILD
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 1994

170th meeting

Methods of work of the Committee [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

171st (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of reports in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

**[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]**

*Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of
Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on
22 March 1989*

*Accession: Cuba (3 October 1994)**

*United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,
concluded at New York on 9 May 1992*

*Accession: Albania (3 October 1994)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 6 October 1994

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.
2.30 p.m.

(open to staff
members only)

Conference
Room 4

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